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Cyber Security Month

Technology plays a vital role in our daily lives – California's citizens, schools, libraries, businesses and other organizations use the Internet for a variety of tasks, which have become ingrained into our daily lives.

Internet users and our information infrastructure face an increasing threat of malicious cyber attack, loss of privacy from spyware and adware, significant financial and personal privacy losses due to identity theft and fraud.

The U.S. Department of Homeland Security (www.dhs.gov/cyber), the Multi-State Information Sharing and Analysis Center (www.msisac.org), the National Association of State Chief Information Officers, (www.nascio.org), and the National Cyber Security Alliance (www.staysafeonline.org) have declared October as National Cyber Security Awareness Month. All citizens are encouraged to visit these sites, along with The California Department of Technology (www.cio.ca.gov), the Office of Information Security <http://www.cio.ca.gov/OIS>, and Stop.Think.Connect (www.stopthinkconnect.org) to learn about cyber security; and put that knowledge into practice in their homes, schools, workplaces, and businesses.

Sincerely,


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